

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage Park Foundation****Federal Tax ID: 92-0155067****Project Title:**

Anchorage Park Foundation - Russian Jack Park Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$ 750,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (17-32)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

This project would provide the expansion of the Russian Jack Park to include educational components for low-income youth and community residences.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$1,500,000**Funding Secured

Amount FY

Other Pending Requests

Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Russian Jack is located in Northeast Anchorage in a highly populated and under-served area. The park provides a variety of park and recreation services to the entire community. Additional Park improvements include relocation of picnic and play area for enhanced visibility. Planned winter recreational improvements include a safe sledding hill, a skating pond, and a lighted multi-use trail. Pedestrian amenities, trail improvements, and signage are also planned.

Project Timeline:

These funds will be used during FY 09 & FY10.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Russian Jack Springs Park

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Parks & Recreation launched the *Clean & Green, Safe & Secure Campaign* with the Anchorage Park Foundation to upgrade the safety, function, and appearance of Anchorage parks. To get involved call 343-4288.

Russian Jack Springs Park is located in Northeast Anchorage in a highly-populated and under-served area. The park provides a variety of park and recreation services to the entire community. Major improvements are planned for Russian Jack's existing nine-hole, three-par golf course to make it a PGA-authorized First Tee Learning Center with grass greens, automated irrigation, a practice area, and pitch and put area. The rebuilt 9-hole course will be a quality, ADA-accessible course designed to accommodate both a junior/senior golf learning center as well as usage by families. The Municipality is working in partnership with First Tee, a non-profit organization associated with the PGA of America, the Tiger Woods Foundation, and other professional golf associations that provide free golf instruction for low-income kids.

Upgrades to Russian Jack Springs Park are currently being discussed through a community involvement process.

Other park improvements can include relocation of picnic and play area for enhanced visibility. Planned winter recreational improvements include a safe sledding hill, a skating pond, and a lighted multi-use trail. Pedestrian amenities, trail improvements, and signage are also planned.



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Russian Jack Springs Park



Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
1. Golf Course/Nordic Skiing Upgrades	\$2,500,000
2. Jr. Golf Learning Center/Safe Sledding Hill	\$1,000,000
3. Picnic Area Upgrades/Parking	\$500,000
Total	\$4,000,000

2008 REQUEST

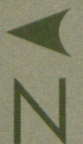
State	\$500,000
Other	\$500,000
Total	\$1,000,000

2007 Park Bond	\$250,000
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Future Funding	(\$2,750,000)
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NOTE: Public Process will determine golf layout and extent of clearing

Legend



Anchorage Parks & Rec Development 2008

Recreation Facilities 2008

Anchorage Trails 2008

PROJECT (\$000's)	Municipal Pool Bond	STATE GRANT	Other Sources	Total Request	Park District
1. Abbott Loop Community Park		400	200	600	NE
2. Anchorage Multi-use Athletic Fields		1,000	1,000	2,000	Anchorage
3. Anchorage Neighborhood Parks		500	1,000	1,500	Anchorage
4. Anchorage Public Swimming Pool Upgrades	2,000	2,000	0	4,000	Anchorage
5. Anchorage Veteran's Memorial Improvements		500	500	1,000	NW
6. Campbell Park		600	200	800	C
7. Carr-Gottstein Park		50	0	50	SW
8. Chester Creek Sports Complex		400	1,000	1,400	NW
9. Cuddy Family Midtown Park		1,100	2,900	4,000	NW
10. Davis Park Improvements		100	50	150	NE
11. Delaney Park		350	250	600	NW
12. Far North Bicentennial Park		250	100	350	NE
13. Goose Lake Park		650	250	900	NE
14. Jewel Lake Park		1,000	100	1,100	SW
15. Lyn Ary Park		50	50	100	NW
16. Margaret Eagan Sullivan Park		200	200	400	NW
17. Muldoon Community Park		550	100	650	NE
18. Russian Jack Springs Park		500	500	1,000	NE
19. Ruth Arcand Park & Equestrian Center		1,100	500	1,600	SE
20. Section 36 Park		1,000	200	1,200	SE
21. Storck Park		50	25	75	SE
22. Taku Lake Park		100	100	200	C
23. Town Square Park		500	2,000	2,500	NW
24. University Lake Park		500	200	700	NE
25. Valley of the Moon Park		500	100	600	NW
Anchorage Park & Recreation Development TOTAL	2,000	13,950	11,525	27,475	
26. Fairview Recreation Center		100	0	100	NW
27. Lidia Selkregg Chalet at Russian Jack Springs Park		100	0	100	NE
28. Spenard Recreation Center		100	0	100	NW
29. Kincaid Outdoor Center		50	0	50	SW
Anchorage Parks & Recreation Facilities TOTAL	0	350	0	350	
30. Greenbelt Trail System		500	500	1,000	Anchorage
31. Campbell Creek Trail & Lake Otis Crossing		150	0	150	C
32. Fish Creek Trail		1,000	0	1,000	SW
33. Tony Knowles Coastal Trail Connection to Fish Creek Trail		150	0	150	SW
Anchorage Trails TOTAL	0	1,800	500	2,300	
TOTAL				30,125	

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